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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"They're not the best-looking boards a man ever had," Hack Turner said one day, "and they've got awful tempers. But I've found it pays to have 'em around."

Hack was talking about a family of barn owls, nesting in his attic this year. Some folks believe those little white-faced screechers kill chickens—and ought to be shot on sight. But Hack disagrees.

"Up at State University they've studied barn owls for years—and never known one to eat a chicken. On the other hand, a daddy owl will clean up around 500 mice a

month. Farmers that kill barn owls are throwing away the best mousetraps known to man!"

From where I sit, when someone shows a prejudice against any group of animals or humans—it's usually just based on misunderstanding. For instance, some folks are plumb intolerant about those of us who enjoy an occasional quiet glass of beer. Get to really know us and you're liable to find we're pretty good birds at that!

Joe Marsh

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Negro 4-H Achievement Day Held

The Seventh Annual Achievement Day Program was held on the Carver High School campus on Friday, October 20, 1950. The program consisted of and was participated in by eight 4-H Clubs from various communities in the county. Each club was represented by a booth exhibit, sponsored by the 4-H garden club members; all other exhibits included crops, livestock and poultry were made by individual members. The judges were Mrs. Elna Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Dorothy Carter, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. J. Edwards, Farm Agent, Cumberland County, Mr. J. S. Lancaster, Farm Agent, Prince Edward County, Mr. C. A. Elliott, Farm Agent, Campbell County. Following lunch, a tractor driving contest was held. The contest was held according to the rules recommended by the engineering dept. of VPI; the best operation was excluded. The contestants and their respective times were: Mrs. Ferguson, 8 minutes 23 seconds; Walter Jackson, 10 minutes 35 seconds; Foster Lewis, 7 minutes 23 seconds; Claude Lambert, 5 minutes 25 seconds; Earl Lambert, 7 minutes 30 seconds; Johnny Paige, 10 minutes 20 seconds; William Turner, 11 minutes 10 seconds. The winners, who received medals for their driving abilities were: 1, Foster Lewis; 2, Johnny Paige; and 3, William Turner.

The exhibition of livestock and poultry was an exhibit within itself. The ten calf and heifer exhibits were outstanding in that they showed interest, growth and development of the parent, the 4-H club member and the leader. The dairy calf placement winners were: 1, James Davidson, Roadside; 2, Lillie Mae Lewis, Carver; 3, Otis Walker, Roadside.

For the beef calves: 1, Foster Lewis, who showed a fine Black Angus calf; 2, Winston Jones, of Spout Spring, a very young 4-H clubber who did a fine job with a Hereford beef calf.

Following the calf judging, a showman shop contest was held, where each boy was judged according to his ability to handle his calf. Winners were: 1, Charles Jeffries; 2, Winston Jones; 3, James Dawson.

The booth exhibits that always create club against club competition, resulted in the following placements: 4th, Carver Elm; 3rd, Carver 2nd; 2nd, Spout Spring 4-H Club.

About 200 persons attended the program. The gold loving cup given to the club winning the most individual placement ribbons each year, was won by Carver 4-H Club.

The 4-H Club council, the youth group responsible for the execution of the activities, and the agent wish to thank the Superintendent of schools, Mr. A. Burke, for granting the day to the clubs; Mrs. Mollie Price, Mr. J. T. Butler, for their cooperation; the County Board of Supervisors for their call attention for prizes and expenses involved; and all individuals and groups aiding in any manner.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Oct. 24.—The Rev. Teal Brown preached a fine sermon here at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Jackie White spent Friday night with Miss Bessie Ann Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans and J. L. Evans visited Mrs. J. L. Evans in Catawba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. St. John, of Phoenix spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Julian White and family.

The Rev. Teal Brown and Mr. and Mrs. David Garre were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette, of Vera, and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Garrette and three children, of Camp Pickett visited in the same home last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Glover spent Sunday night with Mrs. J. W. Glover and family, of Crewe.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Thomas is better, and is spending this week with her daughter, Mollie Harvey, of Darlington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, of Richmond spent the week-end here. Mrs. Jennings Ferguson and Mrs. G. A. Checklett are still on the sick list.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover was the Saturday night guest of Miss Jackie White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gamble and daughter called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner Saturday afternoon.

Those who called in the home of Mrs. Jennie Womack Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Frank Austin and daughter, Dorothy; Misses Eliza, Lawrence, and Shirley Hodges; Lawrence Hodges and Henry Simmons.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover celebrated her birthday Sunday. She had

as her guest Miss Jackie White. Homecoming Day will be observed here Sunday at the Baptist Church. The Rev. Teal Brown, father, the Rev. L. P. Brown will preach in the morning. The roll will be called. Other ministers will speak at the afternoon service. All are cordially invited to be present.

E. R. Combs resigns as chairman of State Compensation Board.

Funeral rites held today in Hillswood for Al Jolson.

Atlantic defense pact was reported.

Truman addresses United Nations on fifth anniversary.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Oct. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson, of Lovingston Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lawhorn, of Maryland visited his sister, Mrs. Sam Threshill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scruggs were dinner guests of Miss Corbett Phelps, of Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Threshill, of Abingdon have returned home after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Reynolds, Sr. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin Sunday.

District Supervisors To Meet in Richmond

The annual meeting of the Virginia Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be held January 30 and 31 in Richmond.

E. W. Mundie, administrative officer for the State Soil Conservation Service Committee, who made the announcement, said speakers will be announced later.

N. C. State upsets Maryland in College Park football game.

William and Mary defeats V. P. I. at Blacksburg, 24 to 0.

Notre Dame loses to Indiana.

Horticultural Society To Meet in Roanoke

The 55th annual Virginia State Horticultural Society meeting will be held in Roanoke, January 10-17.

The three-day meeting, to be attended by fruit growers and professional agricultural workers from throughout the state, will feature speakers from the U. S. Department of Agriculture and others, all to be announced later.

VIRGINIA NEAR TOP IN CORN PRODUCTION

Virginia ranks among the top nine states in average corn production per acre in 1950, according to USDA reports.

USDA gives corn acre yields of 45 to 55 bushels for the following states, with comparisons of corresponding yields for 1939-48 averaged: New Jersey, 50 bushels against 49.7 bushels; Ohio, 55 bushels against 48.3 bushels; Indiana, 53 bushels

and 48.2 bushels; Illinois, 53 bushels and 50 bushels; Iowa, 50 bushels and 51.6 bushels; Virginia, 47 bushels and 30.8 bushels; Idaho, 45 bushels and 41.2 bushels; Washington, 32 bushels and 45 bushels; and Vermont, 45 bushels and 39.5 bushels.

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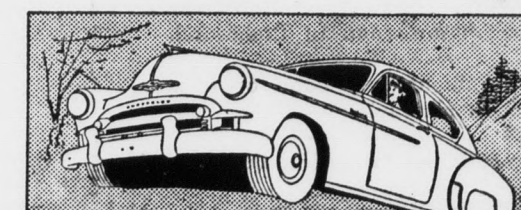
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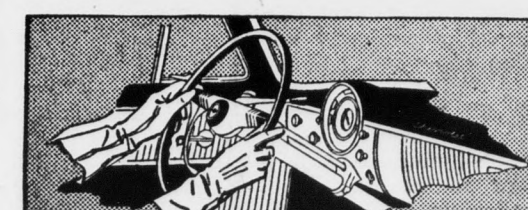
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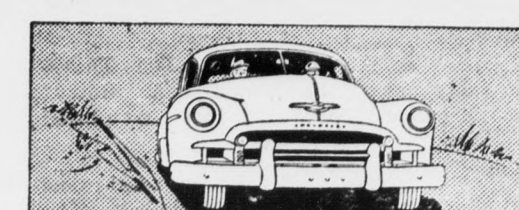
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